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own personal experience. They have also just ready a volume of "Sonnets and Canzonets," by A. Bronson Alcott, with an essay on the sonnet, by F. B. Sanborn; and "Onesimus: Memoirs of a Disciple of St. Paul," by the author of "Philochristus."

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will issue on the 18th inst., in the *American Statesman* series, "Alexander Hamilton," by Henry Cabot Lodge, whose familiarity with American political history justifies us in looking for a work of more than ordinary interest. In the *English and Foreign Philosophical Library* they will issue a "History of the Egyptian Religion," by Dr. C. P. Tiele, of Leiden, translated from the Dutch, with the assistance of the author, by James Balingal. This volume is the first of a series on the comparative history of the Egyptian and Mesopotamian religions. They will also publish on the same day, "The Fisher Maiden," by Björnsterne Björnson; "Hawthorne," in the series of *American Classics for Schools*, and a new edition of "A Treatise on the Law of Mortgages of Real Property," by Leonard A. Jones. This latter work has been carefully revised and enlarged, containing now about fifteen hundred new cases, as well as nearly twenty-five hundred additional citations.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have ready this week what may be considered one of the most important volumes in biographical literature—"Thomas Carlyle, a history of the first forty years of his life, 1795 to 1835," by James Anthony Froude. The two volumes just ready—comprising the first half of the complete work—have been favorably received by the press abroad and in this country. They will issue on the 20th, John Bigelow's monograph on "Molinos, the Quietist," a vivid account of an interesting, though little known, phase of Church history and Jesuit methods; "The Army of the Cumberland," by Gen. Cist, who takes up the history of the war in the West virtually where it was left in the narrative of Judge Force ("From Fort Henry to Corinth"), and brings the account down to the end of the three days' fight about Chattanooga. They will also have ready on the same day a new volume by Dr. Austin Phelps, entitled "Men and Books; or, Studies in Homiletics." This volume of lectures is more popular and general in its application than "The Theory of Preaching." It is devoted to a discussion of the sources of culture and power in the profession of the pulpit, its power to absorb and appropriate to its own uses the world of real life in the present and the world of the past, as it lives in books.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Address on some growing evils of the day, especially demoralizing literature and art, from the representatives of the Religious Society of Friends for Pennsylvania, N. Jersey and Delaware. Second month, 10, 1882. Phil., Friends' Book-store, 304 Arch St., [1882]. 16 p. S. pap.

Archer, F. A collection of short pieces for church or reed organs, with or without pedals. Chic. and N. Y., J: Church & Co., 1882. \$2.

Ashton, J. Chap-books of the 18th century, with facsimiles, notes and introduction. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 16 + 486 p. il. 12° cl., *\$2.25.

Audsley, W. and G. Outlines of ornament in the leading styles; selected from executed ancient and modern works: book of reference for the architect, sculptor, decorative artist and practical painter. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 60 pl. F. cl., *\$12.

Auerbach, Berthold. Das Landhaus am Rhein: Roman. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 2 pts., 72; 76 p. Q. (Deutsche Lib., no. 75.) pap., ea. 20 c.

Bell, T. J. History of the water-supply of the world, arranged in a comprehensive form, from eminent authorities. Cin., P: G. Thomson, 1882. 134 p. O. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

"Containing a description of the various methods of water-supply, pollution and purification of waters and sanitary effects, with analyses of potable waters; also, geology and water strata of Hamilton Co., Ohio, statistics of the Ohio River, proposed water-supply of Cincinnati, together with a number of valuable tables and diagrams." Index.

Bible, see Spurgeon.

Bingham, D. A. The marriages of the Bonapartes. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 91 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1240.) pap., 20 c.

Blackmore, R. D. Alice Lorraine: a tale of the South Downs. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 84 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1236.) pap., 20 c.

Brown, Almedia M. Diary of a minister's wife. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1882]. 544 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Butler, S. Alps and sanctuaries of Piedmont and the Canton Ticino. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 376 p. il. with etchings and woodcuts, 4° cl., *\$7.50.

Carter, Horace E. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of Indiana: being an official continuation of Blackford's reports, with tables of the cases and principal matters. 2d ed., annotated and rev., by Warwick H. Ripley. V. 2, containing the cases from May term, 1850, to May term, 1851, both inclusive. Indianapolis, Merrill, Hubbard & Co., 1882. 723 + 639 p. 8° shp., \$4.50.

Caswell, Alexis. Results of meteorological observations made at Providence, R. I., extending over a period of forty-five years, from Dec., 1831, to Dec., 1876. Wash., D. C., published by the Smithsonian Institution, 1882. 6 + 33 p. F. (Smithsonian contributions to knowledge, no. 443.) pap.

In Oct., 1860, the Smithsonian Institution published, as one of the "Contributions to knowledge," the Register of meteorological observations made at Providence, R. I., by Prof. Alexis Caswell, extending over 28 years and a half, from Dec., 1831, to May, 1860, with summaries. After the death of Prof. Caswell, ms. containing additional observations for 16 years and seven months, to the end of 1876, was placed at the disposal of the Institution, and it was decided by the secretary to publish summaries for the entire series. The original publication was carefully revised with a view

of removing errors which might have escaped detection, and the summaries were then brought up to the end of the series. The form of tabulation adopted by Prof. C. has been retained in all cases, but at the end of each table notes have been added showing changes in the hours of observations from those given at the heads of the several columns. The observations were made at the residence of Prof. C., on College Hill, a few hundred feet north of University Hall, Providence, at an elevation of a little more than one hundred and fifty feet above tide-water in the river.

Collins, Wilkie. Who killed Zebedee? [also] The head waiter, by F. W. Robinson. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 27 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 222.) pap., 10 c.

Coon, J. M. Scripture opened; hand-book and commentary for Sunday-schools: Mark, 1882. Beaver Dam, Wis., J. M. Coon, 1882. 164 p. 8° flex. cl., 35 c.

Craik, Mrs. Dinah Maria [formerly Miss Muloch.] Plain speaking. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 36 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 241.) pap., 15 c.

A number of talks on every-day subjects, such as: "The tide at the flood;" "Victims and victimizers;" "Odd people;" "A little music;" "Decayed gentlewomen," etc., attractively written, and rich in good advice.

Drury, B. Paxson. A fruitful life: narrative of the experiences and missionary labors of Stephen Paxson, by his daughter; with an introduction by Rev. C. L. Goodell. Phil., American S. S. Union, 1882. 217 p. por. and il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Mr. Paxson's labors in connection with the American Sunday-school Union were remarkably successful throughout the Mississippi Valley, and he will long be remembered for his heroic services as a pioneer missionary in the West. This memoir is a candid, well-written account of a life full of work and usefulness.

Du Boisgobey, Fortuné. The Matapan affair, from the French by Laura E. Kendall, pt. 2. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 49 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1241.) pap., 20 c.

Edwards, M. Betham. Exchange no robbery; or, fated by a jest. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 21 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 240.) pap., 15 c.

England, Edwin B. Exercises in Latin syntax and idiom, arranged with reference to Roby's School Latin Grammar. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 105 p. 16° cl., net, 90 c.

Euripides. Helena; [Gr.] ed. with introduction, notes and critical appendix for upper and middle forms, by C. S. Jerram. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 16 + 154 p. 16° cl., net, 75 c.

Evans, C. H., ed. American college directory and universal catalogue, v. 4, 1882. St. Louis, C. H. Evans & Co., 1882. 168 p. O. pap., \$1.

A hand-book of education, containing name, location, names and titles of the presiding officers, etc., for the entire United States, of all colleges, seminaries, academies, normal business colleges, schools of science, theological, law, medical, dental, schools of pharmacy, industrial and reform schools, deaf and dumb, blind and orphan asylums, kindergartens, etc.; it also contains complete lists of educational periodicals, a synopsis of the school systems of all the states and territories, a sketch of education in foreign countries, and much other valuable matter.

Ford, Mina Conklin. Esther; or, false and true: an American novel, being a reply to Augusta J. Evans' novel, "Vashti" N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 63 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 233.) pap., 20 c.

Fowle, T. W. The poor law. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 216 p. 12°. (The English citizen ser.) *\$1.

Froude, Ja. Anthony. Thomas Carlyle: a history of the first forty years of his life, 1795-1835. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1882. 2 v. 20+354; 6+402 p. O. cl., \$4.

"The work is in two volumes, and carries the life down to Carlyle's fortieth year, less than half, therefore, of the long span of years allotted to him, for Carlyle was born at Ecclefechan on Dec. 4, 1795, and passed away in London at the well-known house, No. 5 Cheyne Row, Chelsea, on the 5th of Feb., 1881, in his eighty-sixth year. These first forty years, however, cover the period of mental formation—of mental stratification, so to speak—the period wherein men most love to delve in search of the secret of greatness among great men. The work gives us his parentage, birth at Ecclefechan, childhood, school-days at Ecclefechan and Annan, his college-days at Edinburgh University, his mathematical tutorship at Annan, his schoolmaster-days at Kirkcaldy, where he became the friend of Edward Irving, his days of private teaching at Edinburgh, his tutorship in the Buller family, which was marked by the production of 'The life of Schiller,' and his translation of Goethe's 'Wilhelm Meister,' his courtship and marriage of Jane Welsh, his residence at Comely Bank, the seven years of seclusion at Cragenputtock, which bore fruit in 'Sartor Resartus' and the 'Miscellanies,' and finally his arrival in London and establishment at Cheyne Row, with the task of writing 'The French revolution' before him. Whatever fame attaches to his subsequent works, it was in those of his first forty years that the interest of the student of his character will mainly lie. . . . In the preparation of the work, Mr. Froude has had access to all the family papers, as Carlyle's literary executor. He long enjoyed a perfect intimacy with the 'Sage of Chelsea,' and comes to his task perfectly equipped. Mr. Froude has made the best use of his materials by letting Carlyle as often as possible speak for himself, simply connecting the extracts from journals and letters to and from Carlyle, with a running narrative."—*New York Herald*.

Fulton, Ja. Alex. Peach culture. *New rev. and enl. ed.* N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1882. 192 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

"In preparing a new edition of this work it is found that, what was true as regards varieties, at the time of its publication, must, in order to give their present status, be essentially modified. Indeed, the chapter on varieties has been almost entirely rewritten, old kinds being omitted and newer ones brought into prominence. Minor corrections have been made all through the work."—*Preface*.

Grey, H. The classics for the million: being an epitome in English of the works of the principal Greek and Latin authors. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1881. 8+348 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Contains a summary of the works of 34 Greek and Latin authors; the writer says: "The object of this epitome is to afford such a glimpse of their contents as will stimulate the desire of all classes of readers for a better acquaintance with the earliest and grandest efforts of the human brain."

Hay, Mary Cecil. Dorothy's venture. N. Y., G. Munro, 1882. 72 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1220.) pap., 20 c.

Hodge, Rev. J. Aspinwall. What is Presbyterian law as defined by the church courts? Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., 1882. 545 p. 12°. cl., \$1.75.

Hughes, T. Tom Brown's school-days, by an old boy. [Anon.] Il. by Arthur Hughes and Sydney Prior Hall. *People's ed.* N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 64 p. Q. pap., 10 c.

Ingersoll, Ernest. Birds'-nesting: a handbook of instruction in gathering and preserving the nests and eggs of birds for the purposes of study. Salem, G. A. Bates, 1882. 14+110 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Gives directions and illustrations of the most practical kind, as to how, when and where, to look for the nests and eggs of American birds; methods of securing these objects when found; preparing them for the cabinet and properly recording their history; advice as to the construction of cabinets in which to preserve and exhibit the collection, and hints upon labelling and exchanging specimens; also gives an extensive list of the birds whose nidification is not known. The author is the acknowledged authority on this subject and writes from the collector's standpoint, giving particular attention to the minute details which are so useful to those actively engaged in this work; he also writes his own experience. Index.

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original designs of halls, staircases, parlors, libraries, dining-rooms, etc.; with an introduction, description of plates, and notes on wood finish, by W. B. Tuthill. N. Y., W. T. Comstock, 1882. 10 p. 52 pl. cl., \$7.50.

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Kingsley, C. Westward ho! 2 pts. N. Y., G. Munro, 1882. 57; 56 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1237.) pap., ea. 20 c.

Lalor, J. J., ed. Cyclopædia of political science, political economy, and of the political history of the United States, by the best American and English writers. In 3 v., v. 1: Abdications—duty. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1882. 900 p. full mor., hf. mor. or shp., (subs.)

Mahaffy, J. P. Decay of modern preaching: an essay N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 3+160 p. 12°. cl., *90 c.

Norris, W. E. Heaps of money: a novel. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1882. 6+352 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 133.) cl., \$1.

This is a society novel of English life, by the author of "Marrimony;" its charming heroine Linda Howard, who has all her young life suffered from the inconvenience of a limited income, thinks that happiness is only to be found in "heaps of money;" a fortune is unexpectedly left to her one day, and the long train of evils it brings with it to herself and her father, who is somewhat of an adventurer, cause her to change her mind considerably and sigh again for the happy obscurity of poverty. The story is very amusingly written.

Parker, Jos., D.D. Job's comforters; or, scientific sympathy. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1882. 21 p. D. (Standard ser., no. 70.) pap., 10 c.

Pearson, S. Week-day living: a book for young men and women. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1882. 372 p. 12°. cl., \$1.50.

Perry, Walter Copland. Greek and Roman sculpture: a popular introduction to the history of Greek and Roman sculpture. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 30+700 p. 268 il. on wood, 8°. cl., *\$12.

Plato. Republic, tr. into English with an analysis and introduction, by B. Jowett. 2d ed., rev. and corr. N. Y., Macmillan, 1882. 192+327 p. 8°. cl., net, \$4.

Porter, Rob. P., Gannett, H., and Jones, W. P. The West, from the census of 1880: a history of the industrial, commercial, social and political development of the states and territories of the West from 1800 to 1880. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1882. 630 p. maps and diagrams. O. cl., \$3.

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Wollaston, A. N. An English-Persian dictionary. 8°. 472 p., 21s. W. H. Allen.

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The Publishers' Weekly.

APRIL 15, 1882.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

MR. LOVELL evidently is bound to share the honors of the unterrified American reprinter with Mr. Alden, of the defunct "Revolution." Both are equally aggressive and irrepressible. Mr. Lovell, under the new style of the John W. Lovell Company, has again resorted to his favorite tactics of warfare, which are to pick up some favorite book for which some leading house has made the market. Once it was Taine, another time it was Jean Ingelow, to-day it is Longfellow. And be it said to the shame of the country, his actions are not more savage than the laws which sanction them. Legally, Mr. Lovell has done no wrong. In principle, he has only done what others have done before him, and what others are still doing. Only in mode he has been more offensive. He might have respected the expressed wishes of so beloved an author as Jean Ingelow, he might have hesitated in face of the fresh grave of the dead poet—the poet of the American people, the pride of his nation. It was Mr. Lovell who once, in mitigation of his reprinting Jean Ingelow; claimed to be an *American*. Mr. Lovell has conceived the happy idea of starting, on the plan of the German cheap editions, a series of cheap books in handy shape and neat cover—an idea on which he must be congratulated in spite of his reprehensible mode of inauguration. But for once his practice of obtaining unenviable notoriety by boldly laying hands on the very things which others hold most in respect will serve him no purpose. He has the right to reprint the earlier works of Longfellow, whose copyright have expired. But as good a right, and in the eyes of a civilized community, a much better right, have the chosen publishers of Longfellow to protect themselves and the legacy entrusted to their

care. Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have met the emergency.

IN connection with this and with a former similar venture of Mr. Lovell, it is now not untimely, nor impertinent to ask the question whether Mr. Lovell, the champion of the famous royalty system, proposes to pay a royalty to the heirs of Longfellow, as he proposed to pay a royalty to Miss Ingelow in 1880—a fact which then we were requested to make known in the WEEKLY. And further, whether the statement is true, which Messrs. Roberts Bros. found fit to make public in the Spring Trade Sale Catalogue—a statement according to which Miss Ingelow, in acknowledgment of a check for copyright on sales of Messrs. Roberts' editions of her books to January, 1882, felt justified to write: "I had almost given up hope of further revenue from the sale of my former books, so that it was the more welcome. *Not one of the pirates has ever written to me, proposing to send any percentage, however small, nor have any of them sent me even a copy of the books pirated.*"

JUST as we go to press, we receive from the John W. Lovell Company a communication defending their position on the ground that their reprint of "Hyperion" was made legitimately, from the original edition of 1839, and not, as alleged, from a revised edition copyrighted at a later date. The communication making direct reference to the course taken by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., is, in accordance with the rule of the WEEKLY, deferred, in order to afford an opportunity to that house, if it should see fit, to present its case simultaneously.

THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office contemplates publishing a catalogue of the best English books, based on Messrs. Sonnenschein's "The Best Books: a Classified Bibliography of the Best English Books in all Subjects, together with their Sizes, Prices, Dates, and Publishers' Names," compiled by J. Jacobs.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

"WE are authorized to state," says the *Athenaeum*, "There is no truth in the report that Mr. Spencer is going to lecture during his tour in the United States. He has positively declined proposals made to him to do so." His new work, "Political Institutions" (part v. of the Principles of Sociology), is just ready.

JAMES WATSON WEBB is engaged on an autobiography. The old days of the *Courier* and *Enquirer*, of which he was the distinctively personal and fighting editor, his connection with the duel with Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, with the once famous Graves-Cilley duel, and other bellicose experiences, ought to furnish enough material for an interesting volume.

THE BOSTON ATHENÆUM CATALOGUE.*

From the Nation.

THE history of the Athenæum Catalogue, as briefly sketched by Mr. Cutter in the appendix, is a history of the science of bibliography during its progress. The original intention of the trustees, twenty-five years ago, was to print a simple list of authors and titles. But under the influence of the newly-awakened interest in libraries which began to be felt at that time, the plan broadened and extended, until now the finished work marks the highest point yet reached in the art of cataloguing. This gradual development of the conception of what the catalogue of a general library should be, involved, of course, radical changes in its construction, which have not only added greatly to the labor of preparation, but have also caused certain imperfections that would have been avoided had the work been begun and finished on the same general system. There are, speaking generally, three kinds of catalogues: the simple list of authors or titles; the classified catalogue, in which the books are put under their various subjects, as theology, history, travels, etc., and the dictionary catalogue. Mr. Cutter has adopted this last form, in which the names of authors, the titles of books, and the subjects are all arranged in one alphabet. This is obviously the simplest method, and combines most of the advantages of the classified catalogue. It has never before been carried to such an extent in a printed catalogue. The contents of the various collected works—the publications of learned societies, public documents, etc.—are not only given in full, but are also carefully analyzed, and placed under both author and subject. The writings of the leading essayists, and the important articles in some of the prominent serials, are treated in the same manner. Scattered throughout the volumes are many explanatory and bibliographic notes, drawn from every source open to the bibliographer. The classification of books under their subjects and the subdivision of these subjects have been by no means the lightest or the least valuable part of Mr. Cutter's labors. Theology, for instance, fills more than twelve pages, and is divided into eight heads, while the titles on the United States fill one hundred and eight pages, under fourteen heads. Great pains have also been taken in the endeavor to discover the names of the authors of anonymous and pseudonymous works. The topographical execution of the catalogue is most praiseworthy, especially in the excellent selection of different kinds of type to discriminate between the various classes of entries. Great success has also been attained by similar means in making the contents of long serials, etc., easily intelligible. Of the general accuracy of the catalogue it is difficult to speak too highly. There are errors, of course. In a work of this magnitude, containing a quarter of a million separate entries, this is inevitable. But, after a careful examination, we have not found a single blunder such as disfigures many excellent catalogues, and few errors which are not obviously mistakes of the copyist or printer.

Of the necessity of devising some universal catalogue, or at least some system of coöperative cataloguing, we are more than ever convinced after seeing the large and costly work which the proprietors of the *Boston Athenæum* have published. There can really be no absolute need that a large part of the revenues of every considerable library should be spent on a separate catalogue, when the books are mainly the same in each. This at least is certain: the contents of the various great collected works, serial and society publications, which are given here, need not be repeated in the printed catalogue of any library which possesses these volumes, as a reference to the "Athenæum Catalogue" will be sufficient. We are not then without hope that, with the rapid increase of bibliographical helps to students, a simple and inexpensive method of cataloguing an ordinary miscellaneous library will be discovered. It may take the form of a list of standard works on every subject, with ample references to all the trustworthy sources of knowledge. This would probably index the larger and most used part of the contents of every public library, while the simple addition of shelf-marks would make it ready for use. Such a list, a revised edition being published annually, would not only greatly diminish the running expenses of our libraries, but would of course prove of great assistance to all students.

LITERATURE IN JAPAN.

From Nature.

THE return of works licensed to be printed during the past two years by the Japanese Department of the Interior is of much interest as showing the tendency of the minds of educated people of the country. The figures show that considerable mental activity exists in the country. Last year 545 works on political subjects were issued against 281 the previous year. Law was represented by 255 works against 207 in 1880; while in political economy the numbers were 25 and 15 respectively. Geographical works declined from 170 in 1880 to 164 in 1881; while in medicine the increase was from 229 to 267. In scientific subjects we find 25 works on chemistry, and 22 on natural history in 1880, reduced to 17 and 20 respectively in 1881. Natural philosophy also shows a decline from 19 to 13; so do mathematics from 116 to 107. Similarly works on astronomy have declined from 9 in 1880 to 7 in 1881. In other classes of books, however, we find a great increase. Ethical and moral works have increased from 32 to 93; historical works from 196 to 276; books on poetry and poetical works from 491 to 556; books on drawing and writing from 127 to 339. Engineering works have increased from 8 to 28; and books on commerce from 70 to 113. School-books, again, this year are nearly half as numerous as all other books put together, numbering 704 against 707 last year. Lighter literature is by no means neglected, for 193 volumes of tales, novels, etc., were published during 1881. During the year 149 new newspapers started, but the large proportion of 114 never saw the commencement of the present year. In 1880 the publication of 226 new journals commenced, 47 of which soon succumbed. The operation of the Press Laws

* "Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Athenæum," by Charles A. Cutter, 1807-1871. Parts. 1-4. Boston, 1874 [1872]-1882. Pp. 3404. 8vo.

cannot be very stringent, when we find that during two years, of 415 newspapers, 161 of which ceased, only one was prohibited by the Government. In addition to those above mentioned, we find on the list works on etiquette, accounts, naval and military works, dictionaries, encyclopædias, etc. The total number of works published during the year was 4910 against 3792 last year. Very many of these books are translations or adaptations of European or American works. Among such books recently "conveyed," we find Smiles' "Character," Roscoe's "Chemistry," Leone Levi's "International Commercial Law," Bouvier's "Law Dictionary," Palgrave's "Chairman's Hand-book," Lord Chesterfield's "Letters," "Every Man his Own Lawyer," Taylor's "Medical Jurisprudence," Thompson's "Social Science and National Economy," Barker's "London Statistics," "The Science of Familiar Things," Mill's "Three Essays on Religion," Draper's "Conflict of Religion and Science," portions of Buckle's "History of Civilization," Thompson's "Outline of the Necessary Laws of Thought," etc. As to the price of these works, we may instance Smiles' "Character," the translation of which by Nakamura, a well-known English scholar, in two volumes, cost only 50 *sen*, or about a shilling at the present rate of the paper currency. The figures and facts here recorded show at least that the path of Western progress which the Government is pursuing is one of which the people approve.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

THE copyright question, as it has been treated by "the authorities"—those who presume to arrange the terms of the proposed International Treaty—is so purely a publishers' and trade arrangement that it is almost unfair to regard it in the light of a literary protection; and the fact that the publishers have pressed their rights and claims as of the first importance in the treaty is reason quite enough for authors to have no regrets at the announced abandonment of the negotiations.

A copyright pure and simple is so fair, so just, so easily affected, that its absence is one of the anomalies of our "protective" system. The patent laws are admirable; the tariff schedules are assured; the trade-mark is sedulously guarded under the law; but the brain-work of the author is wholly at the mercy of publishers, who each year fatten on their right to "appropriate," and issue without remuneration to the author, any book or work which "the law" has failed to cover with its protecting wing. That these publishers do not wish to forego the continued right to fatten at the author's expense is not at all strange; but it is all the same a wicked injustice to make the author a mere publisher's complement, who shall take the crumbs from his master's table and be regarded not as a principal but as a *dependent* in a great treaty for international rights.

Let the publishers' scheme for their emolument and special protection fail, as it is sure to do; but don't let the matter of an authors' copyright treaty be abandoned.

Mr. Tourgee's views are sound, as every

writer knows. Under our home copyright system the author (in the vast majority of cases) is literally at the mercy of the publisher, just as fully as the overworked and underpaid employee is at the mercy of his master. There is no copyright, in effect, that can protect the author in his rights. A publisher secures a manuscript for publication in a magazine or weekly paper, paying therefor but a beggarly sum—"his circulation won't warrant a very liberal price, you know;" but thereafter he uses that contribution as his sole property, to issue in book-form, to sell the right of its use to others, to demand a *douceur* for its dramatization, etc., etc., and the author may present his petition in vain for a pittance of these profits. The copyright law as administered is so entirely in the interest of the publisher that *if it were wholly wiped from the statute-books the author would fare no worse*. He would then, indeed, make a special contract, which might be to him some protection against this re-use and re-issue of his work to his detriment, and oftentimes to his serious injury.

The fact is, literary workers are suffering equally by the flood of foreign literature which can be republished here without restriction of any sort, and by the greed of American publishers who, in view of their *right* to draw at sight upon the foreigner, patronizingly say to the home writer, "Take this pittance or—take your manuscript away!"

The remedy that Tourgee proposes, of a Guild of Authors, might possibly accomplish something of good, just as the Society for the Protection of Sewing Women guards the poor sempstress against the oppressor; but, after all, the true, the sure, the sole REMEDY for the ills of American authors, and the disabilities of American literature, is in a just International Copyright law, for which every good citizen ought to pray.

SILVER GRAY.

[In making room for the foregoing communication, it may be of interest to state that the writer is a publisher, not an author.—Ed.]

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

THE London *Athenæum* for April 1 announces that "Mr. Daldy has informed the Committee of the Copyright Association, at a meeting held at Mr. Murray's, what he tried to do at Washington as a delegate of the Association. A feeling prevails that if there had been less interference from this side of the Atlantic it might have been better for the prospects of international copyright. Mr. Daldy takes an optimistic view, and fancies that after a short time something of a satisfactory kind will be achieved. Those who are best acquainted with the facts have little hope that a copyright convention which would be of any practical value will be very speedily concluded."

BUSINESS NOTES.

AMESBURY, MASS.—F. A. Whiting, stationer and newsdealer, has sold out his newspaper and periodical business to John F. Johnson.

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THE late Dr. Chapin once asked his daughter, who was a pronounced brunette and very small, "Marion, why are you like a certain Boston book-publishing house?" "I give it up, father," said she. "Because you are little and brown," was the answer.

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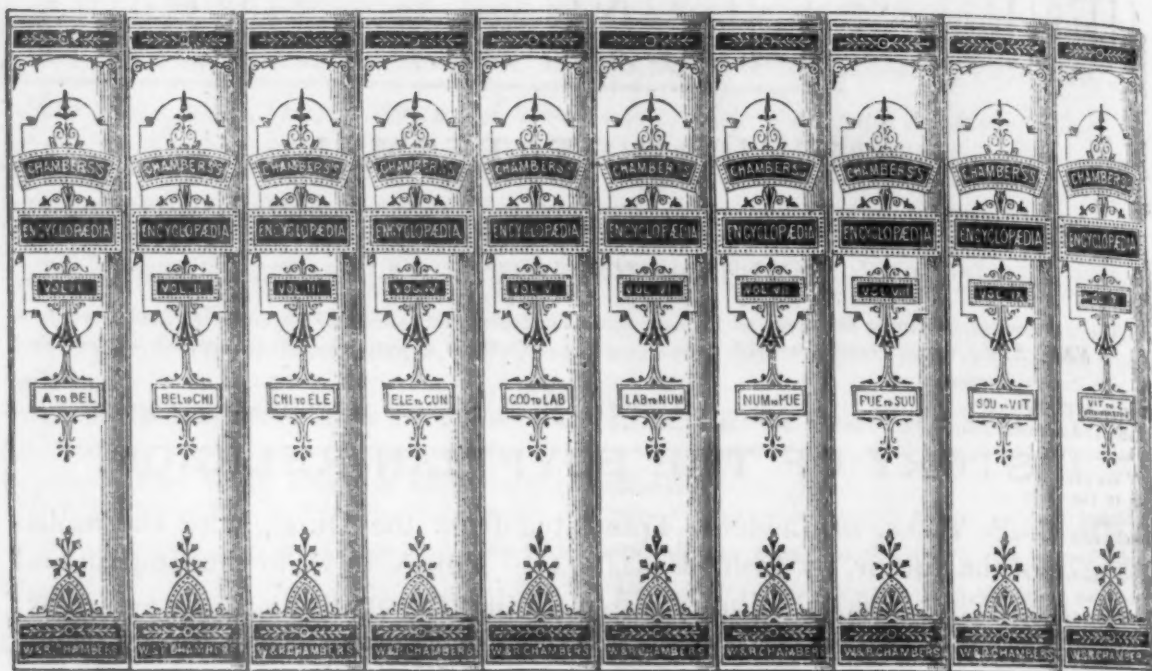
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